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Application No. 10/024,908 :  
 : Examiner:  
Filed: December 19, 2001 :  
 : Date: February 1, 2002  
For: DEVICE FOR BINDING OF :  
PULP BALES :  
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RESPONSE

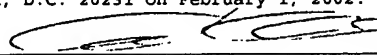
Sir:

This is in response to a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated January 17, 2002.

REMARKS

The Notice in question contends that a substitute specification is required because the line spacing on the specification, claims or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced, citing Rule 52(b). However, this is not correct. The application as filed was accompanied by a Preliminary Amendment, Substitute Specification and Substitute Abstract, all of which were 1-1/2 spaced. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner review the Notice of January 17, 2002, and withdraw it. If, however, for any reason it is still not believed that applicant's position is correct, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908)

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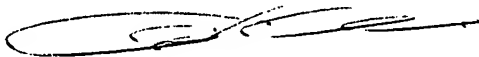
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654-5000 in order to overcome any objection which may still be deemed to exist therein.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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